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NEWS NOTES.

President Cleveland vetoed a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Youngstown, O.

Judge E D White, of New Orleans has been elected U S Senator by the Legislature of Louisiana.

There were five new Bishops elected by the recent General Methodist Conference held in the city of Louisville.

A special from Henderson, Ky., of the 29th ult., says the recent heavy storm was severely felt in that section.

This is the time that sleeping car porters resign their princely positions to wait on the hotels at summer resorts.

Wm Landreth, who murdered his stepdaughter, a young girl, aged 10, in a horrible manner, at Independence, Oregon, has confessed to the crime.

Louisville, Ky., through a committee of prominent citizens, has invited President Cleveland and wife to visit Louisville on the 20th of Sept next.

Robert Hendricks, who disappeared from the asylum for the insane at Hopkinsville about a year ago, and who was thought by his father to have been murdered by one of the asylum employees, turned up at his home in Frankfort last week alive and sane.

The residence of Mr Blaine, at Augusta, Maine, has been robbed. Nothing was taken by the burglars, however, but some political business and other letters, which the Maine statesman had unfortunately neglected to burn.

Instructions have been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad company to the conductors of its passenger trains to discharge all employees who are found to be intoxicated. The company has about five thousand employees, and protection is not given to protect them from the public.

Last week Lee Pope, a wealthy young stock man of Laredo, Texas, quarreled with Jim Rosales, a saloon keeper, and each opened fire with revolvers. Pope received his antagonist's bullet through the heart dying instantly. Rosales was hit in the lungs and bowels and died next day.

F A Wheeler of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Curtis & Wheeler, Rochester, N. Y., was found dead in his bed in a Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore sleeper on the arrival of the train at Cincinnati one morning last week. A bottle containing poison was found near the body, and the presumption is that he took an overdose of the drug.

The formal opening of the standard gauge railroad from Chattanooga to the top of Lookout Mountain was formerly opened last week. It is estimated that at least fifteen thousand people rode on the railway on the opening day. Fifty thousand dollars worth of goods were sold by the owners of the mountain. Every hotel in Chattanooga is crowded to overflowing with people from the North.

A special from Scholastic, Ky., says The death of Oliver Treator, in Garrard county shrouded in mystery which will be revealed Next Wednesday was to have been married to Mary Axline, of this place, widow of Rev Axline. It is said a written contract had been drawn up between the contracting parties, that after marriage Mr Treator was to pay off some mortgages upon the property of Mrs Axline, and in order to break off the marriage he was foully hit with by some one interested. The deceased was 72 years of age and had married about 40.

Last week brought forth a severe and damaging electric wind and rain storm, whose ravages were peculiarly severe in portions of Ohio and West Virginia. A persimmon broke in Nebraska, and a named Anderson, who was in extreme limits of the spout, rep the water as coming down in a wall ten feet high, and carrying everything possible before it. Anderson himself barely escaped with his life. That section is noted for squalls; the last one occurred three years ago, and carried away an entire railroad camp.

The following addresses by Prof. R. H. Adams and Rev. James F. Price were delivered before the recent Sabbath School Convention at this place:

METHODS OF TEACHING.

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

Matthew xxvi, 36-46.

The principal methods of teaching—

First—The Question and Answer method.

Second—The Topical method.

Third—The Outline or Normal method.

The Question and Answer method illustrated—Supplementary questions:

1. Why did Jesus select Peter, James and John to go with him? Why these particular disciples?
2. Was it necessary for Christ to pray? Explain.
3. What is the meaning of Gethsemane?

Topical Methods.

- I. Topics.
 1. Scene or place of the events of the lesson.
 2. Christ's object in retiring to the garden.
 3. Selection of the three disciples Peter, James and John.
 4. Christ's agony in the garden.
 5. The burden of Christ's prayer.
 6. The disciples asleep.
 7. The temptation to be avoided by watchfulness.

II. Practical Lessons.

1. Important prayer always brings strength, comfort and resignation to the will of God.
2. Pray for what you want; special prayer is always efficient.
3. Watchfulness and prayer are the best weapons to use in the hour of temptation.
4. Submission to the will of God is the duty of every Christian—Christ like, because the Father's will was Christ's will.

III. Review of previous lesson.

Outline or Normal Method.

A. Place.

1. Mount of Olives.

(a) Gethsemane.

(b) Signification.

(c) Description.

B. Persons.

1. Jesus.

2. Disciples.

(1) Number of.

(2) Select number.

III. Object of Christ's return to the garden.

1. Preparation for his death.

(a) By prayer.

(b) Subject or theme of the prayer.

(c) Object of the prayer.

(d) Characteristics of the prayer.

(e) Faith, (ii) Humility, (iii) Importunity, (iv) Simplicity, (v) Submissiveness.

(f) Results of the prayer.

(g) Spiritual strength gained.

(h) Comfort.

(i) Resignation.

IV. Christ's sorrow.

1. Character of.

(1) Physical.

(2) Mental.

(3) Spiritual.

2. Intensity of.

3. Duration of.

V. Conduct of the disciples.

1. Their want of preparation for the coming events.

(1) Because of their failure to watch.

(2) Because of their failure to pray.

VI. Christ's merciful and forgiving spirit.

1. Jesus' sympathy for his disciples and his excuse for their drowsiness.

VII. The betrayal.

1. Time.

2. Son of man is betrayed; not the son of God.

3. "Betrayed into the hands of sinners." To whom?

4. Betrayed by Judas. By whom?

VIII. Practical Lessons.

1. Contrast between human power and Divine power in the hour of need.

2. Exemplified in the fortitude, heroism and submission of Christ and in the cowardice, weakness and sin of the disciples.

3. Spiritual lethargy the door of temptation.

4. The efficacy of prayer.

5. There may come a time when the circumstances and conditions will not be favorable to prayer; when, practically, it will be too late to pray.

R. H. Adams.

HISTORY OF THE KENTUCKY S. S. UNION IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

One of the first Sunday school mass meetings in Crittenden county was a denominational mass meeting held at Piney Fork church about 1875 or 1876. Three schools were represented as classes, and each class sang by itself. The next meeting of this kind was held at Bethel church in 1879. It was called a Sunday school celebration, and was not denominational. The excellent music made by the respective classes elicited quite an interest in Sunday school music, and also in attendance at these meetings. The next one was held at Union church in the summer of 1880, and was very successful. These meetings were prior to any organization of the Ky. S. S. Union in this county.

The next meeting of this kind was held at Piney Fork church in the fall of 1880. Prior to this meeting, Rev. G. W. Crumbaugh had attended the meeting of the State Convention at Elizabethtown and had been appointed Vice President of this county.

At the meeting at Piney Fork, which was a very enthusiastic and full meeting, he stated the relation in which he stood to the county as the representative of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union, and the name of the bi-annual meetings were changed from 'Celebration' to 'Convention.' This was the origin of the organization of the Ky. S. S. Union in Crittenden Co.

The next convention was held at Chapel Hill in the spring of 1881. Another was held at Hurricane in the fall of 1881. Both of these meetings were largely attended and full of interest. At the Hurricane Convention the county was divided into four districts and a district superintendent appointed for each. This districting of the county is due to the efforts of Uncle Wesley Minner.

The next convention was appointed for Marion, but for a want of co-operation the convention was not held. When Bro. Crumbaugh left the county, he had Bro. P. H. Woods appointed Vice President who, after a few months service recommended him to the State secretary. [Received my appointment about August 1st, 1882.]

The county convention having failed to meet in Marion, Oak Grove gave an invitation for the Convention to meet there; this was in the fall of 1882. This was a good meeting. At this convention it was decided to have only one convention a year; The next convention was held at Crooked Creek church in the fall of 1883. The county was now reported in the minutes of the State Convention as a banner county; that is, completely organized. This organization had been perfected at Hurricane, two years before. The next convention was held at Lily Dale in the fall of 1884, and was one of the fullest conventions we have ever held, about 1500 persons present. The next convention was held at Post Oak in the fall of 1885. It was a very unfavorable day, but the State Visitor, S. F. Wishard, who was present, pronounced it a success. In the fall of 1886 the Convention was held at the Lead Mines, and was marked for its earnest work and enthusiasm. The last convention was held at Chapel Hill, in the summer of '87. It was well attended and productive of much good. In order to show the growth in the county in the last five years under this organization, I append the following statistics:

No. Schools in	1883	17
	1884	23
	1885	25
	1886	33
	1887	42
Evergreen Schools,	1883	2
	1884	3
	1885	3
	1886	5
	1887	11
Officers, teachers, etc.,	1883	170
	1884	236
	1885	180
	1886	239
	1887	368
Scholars,	1883	850
	1884	1170
	1885	1186
	1886	1547
	1887	2149

The following is the number of schools organized:

In	1883	7
	1884	4
	1885	3
	1886	8
	1887	11
No. International Lessons	1883	12
	1884	30
	1885	31
	1886	24
	1887	46
Amount of money contributed	1883	\$ 4.50
	1884	8.71
	1885	59.85
	1886	60.57
No. of delegates to State Convention	1883	1
	1884	2
	1885	3
	1886	5
	1887	13

The number of additions to the church through Sunday school effort has been very large, but I can not give the exact statistics. The number of teachers meetings and the No. of schools performing the house to house visitation has increased. The number in Sunday school in 1887, was 2149; the whole number of children under the school law was 4465. This shows that nearly 50 per cent. of our children are in Sunday school, making a small reduction for the parents who are in the schools. The average attendance in 1887 was 1,021. While we have increased vastly in statistics in the last five years, —on an average over 300 per cent. —yet our schools have made fully as much progress in the efficiency of their work. We have more earnest study, better lessons, more practical application of the lesson to the heart and minds of pupils than ever before. We have made great progress for which let us praise the Lord and give Him the glory.

There is much for us yet to do. Let us be still more progressive in the five years which are to come.

Yours in Christ,

James F. Price.

F. M. B. A.

The Farmers Mutual Benefit Association met at Siloam May 12, for the transaction of important business.

Dr R S Peyton of Ills addressed the farmers in regard to their interests, after which the members retired to the lodge for special business. The house was called to order by President W H Franklin, and a committee of three on resolutions was appointed.

A district assembly was organized and the following officers were elected:

H A Slayden, President; P C Moore, Vice President; W G Condit Sec'y; W B Sullinger Treasurer; J N Boston Financial Secretary; an S F Davis Chaplain; S J Stallions Assistant Organizer of the State of Kentucky; and E B Moore Lecturer.

The lodge then decided to have a first district assembly at Siloam, at the popular Grove, on the Siloam and Wallace Ferry road, on the 8th day of July next. There will be good speaking, to commence at 2 p m; we will also have a basket dinner, and hope all those who live close enough will bring full baskets. Everybody invited to attend, and especially those who are members of the F M B A.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That this assembly of the brotherhood of the State of Kentucky of the F M B A, endorse the appointment of Dr R S Peyton as State organizer for the State of Kentucky, by the General Assembly of the State of Ills.

Resolved, That Dr R S Peyton be appointed delegate to the next General Assembly at Murfreesboro, Ills, for the State of Ky, by the General Assembly of Ills.

Resolved, That S J Stallions be appointed assistant State Organizer.

Resolved, That E B Moore be appointed General Lecturer of the Assembly.

Resolved, That the religious and political views of each individual member of the F M B A are the inheritance of all American farmers, and all laws interfering with these rights are detrimental to the best interests of the order.

Resolved, That the assembly believe it to be the duty of all members of the F M B A to respect, and as far as possible comply with all contracts made with merchants, millers and dealers in farmers supplies when it does not conflict with personal interest.

Resolved, That thanks be tendered to the M E church and the Siloam sch district for the use of houses at Siloam.

Resolved, That the F M B A greatly appreciate the kindness shown to the order by the Crittenden Press and Marion Monitor, in printing all articles sent them by us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Press and Monitor for publication.

W. H. Franklin, Pres.

H. A. Slayden,

D. W. Carter,

S. J. Stallions,

Committee.

J. N. Boston, Sec.

Ben Robbins, the once brilliant Kentucky lawyer and legislator, has been declared insane and is now in a lunatic asylum in Colorado. Strong drink laid him low.

With regard to sparking over the front gate a good deal can be said on both sides.

REPUBLICAN COWARDICE.

Shelby Sentinel.

Republicans were wont to express their contempt for what they conceived to be the idiotic policy of tariff reform, and their absolute fearlessness of the result of a campaign fought on this line. But when fairly confronted with the issue they dodged the President in his message threw down the gauntlet and boldly challenged them for a full and fair discussion of the question before the country but they took refuge behind sectionalism and continued to wage the war on issues dead to all but men in the desperate straits they find themselves. The Mills bill followed up the President's line of action and first they tried to kill it by an enormous raid on the Treasury. Failing in this and pinned down to the struggle they fought desperately, but their faith in the justice of their cause is so poor that they dare not put it to the test. They refuse outright the proposition of the Democratic leader of the Ways and Means Committee to submit the tariff bill as a vote but will try the despicable policy of killing it by discussion and amendment, under the five minutes rule.

They may refuse the issue which the President has made as much as they please; they may kill the bill in Congress, but they can not shake off the full exposure of their miserable plan of taxation which the Democrats are determined to make in the coming campaign. The country has awakened to the enormity of it and unless the signs of the times are wrong they will return men to Congress next November who will do their will and devise a plan of taxation more equitable to the great masses.

The Listener, years ago, knew a sea captain, one of that fine type of Knights of the sea that has become extinct along with the American carrying trade, who had seen Napoleon at St Helena. The old captain—he was then a young captain—had made ineffectual attempts during a prolonged stay at the islands, to see the captive but in vain. The English authorities, who with very good reason suspected Americans of being perfectly willing if not prepared to spirit Napoleon away, resolutely denied the captain any opportunity to visit Longwood.

But Yankee perseverance is not to be so easily baffled. The captain in his rambles had discovered a point of view commanding Napoleon's favorite promenade. There, securely ensconced with his trusty and powerful ship's glass, he marked down Napoleon. The glass was so powerful that Napoleon's every motion was clearly visible to the attendant, was clearly to be discerned. Once Napoleon turned his face full toward the captain, and the face of the great man was for an instant set in the telescope as a miniature, and the wonderful eyes looked full into those of the Yankee captain. The latter described them as beautiful hazel eyes, deep and pathetic, rather than penetrating. They were the eyes of the world's conqueror conquered.—Boston Transcript.

A source of comfort to one person often causes extreme annoyance to another. When people of opposite feelings come together, a good deal of patience and courtesy is necessary in order that they may get along pleasantly.

Riding on a railroad train a gentleman sitting next to an open window was tapped on the shoulder shapely by a woman behind him, who said:

'I wish you would shut that window right off, mister, for I am freezing.'

'Freezing!' exclaimed another woman, who occupied the same seat with the gentleman, 'you ain't doing anything of the sort: I'm suffocating with the heat.'

'I'm freezing, I tell you.'

'And I tell you I'm suffocating,' said the other.

'I tell you what to do,' said an elderly man in front, turning around impatiently, 'shut the window, by all means, until this one is suffocated, and then open it until the other freezes to death.' Which was good advice.

The Methodist Protestant conference at Adrian, Michigan has adopted resolution opposing female preachers.

The remarks of President Cleveland before the temporarily united Presbyterians at Philadelphia were well received.

An Illinois farmer planted an acre of ground in watermelons last year, and made \$100 from the crop. A country doctor in that neighborhood made \$350 off the same crop.

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W. C. CARRAHAN, Cashier.
H. H. LOVING, Asst. Cashier.

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No. 9.

STATIONS. Through No. 5. No. 1.

Leave Henderson, 9:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

Ar Marion 3:24 p.m. 2:42 p.m.

Ar Princeton 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.

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Ar Marion 8:57 a.m.

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